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SUBJECT: PARTICIPATION OF MILITARY PERSONNEL IN CERTAIN
FUNCTIONS

1. FOLLOWING DISCUSSION BY COUNTRY MILITARY INFORMATION
TEAM AT MAY 11 MEETING, EMBASSY RECOMMENDS FOLLOWING
GUIDELINES WITH REFERENCE TO PARTICIPATION BY U. S.
MILITARY PERSONNEL IN ACTIVITIES WHOSE THEMES INVOLVE
ACTIVE SUPPORT OF MARTIAL LAW OR THE NEW SOCIETY:

A. U. S. MILITARY PERSONNEL SHOULD ACT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE
BASIC PRINCIPLE THAT IT IS NORMALLY INAPPROPRIATE FOR UNITED STATES
GOVERNMENT PERSONNEL STATIONED ABROAD TO COMMENT PUBLICLY
ON THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF THE COUNTRY IN WHICH THEY ARE ASSIGNED.

B. SENIOR OFFICERS, WHO, BECAUSE OF THEIR RANK AND POSITION,
MAY BE REQUESTED TO ATTEND OR SPEAK AT SUCH ACTIVITIES AS
DESCRIBED ABOVE AND WHOSE ABSENCE OR REFUSAL TO PARTICIPATE
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MAY OCCASION ADVERSE COMMENT OR PUBLICITY, SHOULD COORDINATE WITH THE AMERICAN EMBASSY IN MANILA THROUGH NORMAL CHANNELS TO DETERMINE WHETHER OR NOT, AND TO WHAT EXTENT, PARTICIPATION IN ANY SPECIFIC FUNCTION MAY BE NECESSARY OR DESIRABLE.

2. UNLESS THERE IS OBJECTION, SUGGEST ADDEESS IMPLEMENT AS APPROPRIATE.

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